**IT Applications, Unit 4**

**Security and ethical considerations, Ch 8, p 308**

Ethics and Information Systems

1. Explain what is meant by the term ethics.
2. What is the ethical dilemma in relation to video games?

Key areas relating to ethics and information systems are:

1. Workplace responsibilities
   1. Outline the responsibilities of employees and employers.
2. Codes of conduct and computer-use policies
   1. What is meant by a code of conduct?
   2. What information do computer-use policies generally contain?
3. Employee monitoring
   1. Why are these systems sometimes regarded as unethical?
   2. Where does the most common monitoring occur?
   3. List the advantages and disadvantages of employee monitoring.
   4. How is web browsing monitored?
   5. What is a cookie?
4. Ethics and the internet
   1. Explain what is meant by the term, netiquette.
   2. List some netiquette guidelines

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1 List the six steps for handling ethical dilemmas.